GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:273
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2017
Racial Violence
Vanaroja Smt. R.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of racial violence have been increasing in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents reported and arrests made in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government to prevent/curb such violence in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. S *273 FOR 21.3.2017
(a) &(b) With regard to crimes, atrocities and discrimination of racial nature, data is available in respect of North East. Cases reported, guilty arrested and the action taken during the last three years, State/Union Territory wise is at Annexure.
(c) The Bezbaruah Committee, recommended insertion of sections 153C and 509A for making imputations and assertions prejudicial to human dignity and word gesture or act intended to insult a member of particular racial group.
Based on the Bezbaruah Committee recommendations, the Government has proposed amendments in Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Criminal Procedure Code (Cr.PC) vide "The Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 2016" and circulated the proposed amendments to all the Stakeholders on 1st February, 2017.

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